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Station WHAI Will Be Ready Very Soon; Our Radio Voice

Having been granted a permit for a radio broadcasting station to be located at Greenfield, John W. Haigis, owner and operator, expects to begin the work of construction very soon as it must be completed and in operation within 90 days after the issuance of the permit. He has designated the dial letters as WHAI and soon we all shall be tuning in to hear what our neighbors will provide for a program. John W. Haigis, Jr., who is now a student at Amherst college will be associated with his father in the operation of the station and will eventually become in full charge of the station.

We have stated previously the proposed time of operation and the frequency and kilocycles. It is expected that arrangements will soon be made for the broadcasting in the Mansion House block, probably a suite of rooms on the top floor.

Special wires will be run to several of the surrounding towns where it is hoped that programs may originate and Northfield will be one of those. As a result it is probable that many of the fine concerts at the local auditorium on the Seminary campus may be broadcast. The summer conferences will also afford excellent material.

Mr. Haigis says his program for operation will be determined after the first of the year. It may also be likely that a hook-up will be made with one of the large broadcasting systems. Decision of the exact location of the broadcasting station and its construction will be made within a few days. Northfield citizens congratulate Mr. Haigis on his new venture and wish him every success.

As soon as the station is ready to operate, an open house will be held at the studio and transmission station when the public will be invited to inspect the plant. Later, however, people will always be welcome to the studio when in operation so that they can see broadcasts made.

Had Council Here

The annual meeting of the Metawampsee Outing club, consisting of the faculty at Mass. State college, was held at the Northfield hotel last Saturday.

Eighty-five members were present, and elected as officers for the new year, Dr. Peters as Grand Chief Sachem, Tobey Roberts, Trek Master, and Roland Verbeck, Keeper of the Wampum.

Prof. Frank A. Waugh, retiring Grand Chief Sachem initiated the new members and introduced Dr. Van Meter of the Horticultural Div. of Mass. State college, who presented colored slides of the Canadian Northwest coupled with an interesting talk.

"Red" Ball of the Physical Education department, presented two reels of Prof. Larry Briggs' trip through Mexico this past fall.

Minnie E. Warden

A well-known former resident of Northfield, Miss Minnie Evelyn Warden, died Wednesday of last week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank A. Rich in Oange with whom she has resided for the past 16 years. She was 79 years of age and had been in failing health for the past two years. She was born in Athol the daughter of Charles A. and Mary Ann Rich Warden and came to Northfield with her parents when young and with them resided on a farm here which her father conducted. She was a member of the Central Congregational church of Oange and had always shown a deep interest in Christian work and especially of the summer conferences here in the early years.

Surviving are her cousin Mrs. Rich with whom she lived, a nephew and two nieces. The funeral services were held last Saturday in Oange and her body was brought to Northfield for burial in the family plot in Center cemetery.

Social Club

The Northfield Social club had a big gathering and a jolly time Monday evening at the Youth Hostel. Mr. and Mrs. Wall are proving most welcome hostesses and Miss Nancy Riesner a charming leader.

Laurie Hafis was elected president for 1938; Betty Simmons, vice-president; and Aiden French, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held January 3d.

THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS



Nativity Pageant At The South Church

Last Sunday evening, for the sixth year, the Nativity Pageant was given at the Unitarian church under the direction of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner by a large group of persons from the churches of the town. It was a most beautiful production and the story presented was the dream of King Arthur as he saw the Holy Family, the adoration of the shepherds, the Magi and heard the heavenly chorus. This awakened in him the desire to send his knights in quest of the perfect gift for the Christ. They were gone one year, each one gaining some worthy prize, but it was not until Launcelot came bringing a young man in the virgin valor of the pure in heart, that the heavenly chorus was heard again, the vision of the Holy Family returned and the angels brought back to the Holy Grail. The large audience was deeply impressed with the spiritual message and the manner in which it was presented by all who participated. The different characters were represented by Grace Randall, Raymond Miller, Dr. G. A. Bronson, Victor Vaughan, Julia Austin, Elizabeth Simmons, Donald Finch, Carolyn Miller the page, Lewis Wood, William Nichols, Warren Bufum, Leon Durnell, Donald Randall, Doris Miller, Nancy Riesner, Mrs. Lee Wall, with a group of shepherd boys and children from the church school. Members of the North church choir with their leader, I. J. Lawrence added much with their singing.

On Vacation Trips

A number of Northfield Seminary students and faculty members are traveling long distances to their homes or to vacation spots for Christmas.

Of the faculty, Miss Clarice Carpenter went to Nebraska, Miss Marian Keller and Miss Caroline B. Phelps to Florida, Miss Lucy Titcomb to St. Simons' Island, Georgia, Miss J. Florrie Young to Truro, Nova Scotia, and Miss Martha Marquart to Crestline, Ohio. The Rev. Harold B. Ingalls will attend a conference at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio the latter part of vacation.

Of the students, Gretchen Zumbel traveled to Nebraska, Sue Mersereau to Klamath Falls, Oregon, Patricia Chamberlain to Manistee, Michigan, and Corinne Wilcox to Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Verna went to Chicago, Louise Cady to Oberlin, Ohio, Jane and Patricia Goodyear to Decatur, Illinois, Margaret Clark to Winter Park, Florida, and Dorcas and Virginia Platt to Lenoxville, Quebec. Betty Covell went home to Hamilton, Bermuda, which is especially interesting in view of the present Bermuda Lines labor trouble. Her ship sailed Saturday with the regular passenger list nearly doubled and the crew nearly halved.

Greenfield has put on the Christmas spirit. The decorations are as fine and beautiful to be seen anywhere and the playing of the Christmas music through amplifiers has been appreciated by the visitors.

Writing ink can be removed by using table salt and lemon juice. Repeat until all the stain is removed. Then rinse in clear water and wash as usual.

Chapel Speakers At Mount Hermon

A number of popular and noted speakers are included on the list of men who will lead the Sunday services at Mount Hermon School's Memorial chapel, following the holiday vacation.

Dr. Boynton Merrill, a trustee of the Northfield Schools and pastor of the Second church in Newton, will speak at both the 10:30 morning service and 5:00 o'clock vespers on Jan. 9. Dr. Thomas S. Roy, pastor of the First Baptist church in Worcester will lead both services on Jan. 16 and on Jan. 23 the morning service will be conducted by the Rev. Lester P. White, school chaplain, while Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college will speak at vespers. The Rt. Rev. William A. Lawrence of Springfield, bishop of Western Massachusetts will lead both services, Jan. 30.

The special Founder's Day speech on Friday, Feb. 4, will be made by Rev. Carl Heath Kopf of the Mt. Vernon church in Boston. Dr. George B. Cutten, president of Colgate university will speak at both services on the first Sunday in February, and on February 13 Dr. Frank C. Bayley and Dr. C. Howard Hopkins, both of the Mt. Hermon faculty, will conduct the worship services. The Smith College professor of Religious Education, Dr. S. Ralph Harlow, speaks on Feb. 20, and Rev. Wallace Anderson, pastor of the Faith Congregational church in Springfield, on Feb. 27.

Rev. Arthur P. Pratt of Greenfield will speak at vespers on March 6 and on March 13 the morning service will be led by the school pastor and the vesper service by Dr. John Bennett of Auburn Theological seminary.

Don't Trespass To Get Xmas Greens

A jail sentence awaits those who remove Christmas trees or Christmas greens from State forests, according to a warning issued by Commissioner of Conservation Ernest J. Dean.

Commissioner Dean further pointed out that the same law which protects his State forests protects the woodlands of every private owner. In the state, and that no person has the right to enter upon the land of another and remove any tree or shrub without the consent of the owner.

The sale of Christmas greens is a legitimate by-product for which the land-owner may expect to receive a reasonable compensation, and it is incumbent upon every person desiring to obtain Christmas greens to make a satisfactory arrangement with the land-owner in advance.

Girl Scouts

A message from the President: "Christmas is a specially happy season because it stirs the whole world with feelings of love and kindness and desire for service wherever its true message is understood. I hope this will be a particularly happy Christmas for all Girl Scouts in America and that the high ideals and purposes for which you strive will be achieved in full measure during the coming year—Franklin D. Roosevelt."

GET THE BEST IN THE PRESS

C. S. Tenney Resigns; Fred I. Bolton Is Named Assessor

At a joint meeting of the Board of Assessors with the Selectmen last Friday evening, the written resignation of Charles S. Tenney as an Assessor was received and accepted, effective January first. Fred I. Bolton was appointed Assessor to fill the vacancy until the election at the next town meeting. Thus the Board now consists of Messrs. Fred S. Merrifield, Clifford A. Field and Fred I. Bolton.

What Kind Of Books? That Is A Question

In the addition of books by purchase to the shelves of the Dickinson library, the trustees are always confronted with the problem of the desire of the readers. The library was given to the community and is maintained by the town in a yearly appropriation and has been appreciated by a large circle of friends. If these patrons of the library or others would express their preference for books, either in a general way or by single volumes the trustees would be grateful. Make known your wishes in the matter by informing any member of the board or by leaving a card with the librarian at the library.

New Bridge For Hinsdale Provided

The construction of a new bridge across Ashuelot river on the road leading to Northfield has been provided for Hinsdale by the state of New Hampshire at an estimated cost of \$40,000. Engineer A. E. White of the Highway department recently made the announcement. It is proposed to make a re-location of the structure so that the approaches on both ends will be improved and safer for travel. Construction is to begin early in the spring.

A Pearl Of Price



She isn't worth a fortune and she hasn't any stocks. Her wealth is all in little shoes and pinafores and frocks. In little rings of curling hair and big, blue, laughing eyes, in leaves and grass and buds and flowers and bees and butterflies. But when she comes in tired from play and crawls upon my knee She's worth a hundred millions to her mother and to me.

She sits among her dolls and toys and doesn't seem to care. If wealth is all in rosy cheeks and locks of curly hair. She toddles up to me and like an artful fairy clips A coupon bearing love from all the sweetness of her lips. And when she puts her arms around my neck and goes in glees She's worth uncouped millions to her mother and to me.

And when she's in her crib at night and daintily tucked in, The wealth of Croesus couldn't buy the dimple in her chin. And as she blinks her roguish eyes to play at peek-a-boo, She chuckles me a fortune with each archly spoken goo. And though she has no fortune, I am sure you will agree She's a fortune, more than money, to her mother and to me.

By James W. Foley

The Fortnightly

The next scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly will be held in Alexander hall, Friday, January 7th at 3 o'clock when Aubrey Butler will speak on "Roses and Gardenias." There will be musical selections and Mrs. W. A. Barr is the hostess.

Layout Completed; Wanamaker Road Bids Asked Soon

For some weeks past the surveyors of the State Department of Highways have been busily engaged in laying out the new road-bed for the Wanamaker Rd. to connect with the completed highway to Winchester. Motor interests, business concerns of Greenfield and local citizens have been complaining to an apparent inactivity in regard to the construction of this highway which is a connecting link on the new short and through route to the north via Winchester and Keene. In its present condition it has also proved a real barrier to the development of trading facilities to places southward.

With the stakes driven and in full view the new road would start at the top of Pachaug Hill and bear toward the west making a long curve through the lowland and then continuing eastward along the present Wanamaker road on its southern side where cuts into the hillside will be made to the so-called octagon house. Thence it enters Seminary lowland and across the Askren place, cutting the property into two sections and out on the field of the Newton farm where it continues across the front of the homestead and onto the main road. From the Hinsdale highway to the completed section of New Hampshire the new route will be quite straight and the curves now existing will be eliminated. Property taken on the hillside south of the present road belongs to the seminary. Rumors have been heard that the specifications will soon be ready for contractors to bid upon and that work may be started this winter as soon as the award for construction has been made.

During the construction of the "Cut-off" the traffic will doubtless be detoured via the Winchester road. Property owners have not yet been consulted as to probable land damages.

Abbey Players At The Shubert-Copley Theatre

Lee Shubert and the directorate of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, have wisely chosen the play which has proved the most obstinate success of the Irish Players during their extended season since last September at the Ambassador Theatre, N. Y. for their opening week's program at the Shubert-Copley theatre, Boston, commencing Monday, Dec. 27. This is the delightful comedy by Lennox Robinson, entitled "The Far-Off Hills" which Bostonians have already evelled in, and will be delighted to renew their acquaintance of throughout the entire first week, with popular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Even at night the top price is being kept down to \$2 and at both matinees to the top of \$1.50.

"The Far-Off Hills" enjoyed in New York recently a run of six consecutive weeks, but so much was it in demand that even during the last two weeks of the Abbey Players' season there, some eight extra performances of this enchanting comedy had to be given by special request.

"The Far-Off Hills" engages most of the principals of the Abbey Players, the names of whom have already been given, and include Eileen Crowe, Maureen Delany, May Craig, Aileen O'Connor and Frohe Mulhern on the edistaff side, while those equally talented artists are supported by the superb artistry of Arthur Shields and F. J. McCormick, Michael J. Dolan, P. J. Corolan, Austin Meldon and U. Wright. No finer cast can be seen on any stage.

Following "The Far-Off Hills," but not in the order given, will be seen Sean O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock" and "The Plough and the Stars," J. M. Synge's "The Playboy of the Western World," "The New Gossoon" by George Shiels, and "Drama at Inish" by Lennox Robinson, who is also responsible for the evergreen and charming comedy, "The Far-Off Hills."

A large list of reservations have already been made at the Northfield hotel for dinner on Christmas day. The dining room will open at 12:30 o'clock.

Winter is here. It began Wednesday and was also marked as the shortest day of the year. As the days lengthen, however, we may witness the cold strengthen.

When washing dishes used for either raw or cooked fish, about two heaping teaspoonsful of baking soda added to the dish water will deodorize the dishes, dish water and dish cloth.

The Youth Hostel Local Properties Are Tax Exempted

The acquisition of the former properties on Main street, known as the Sankey residence and the Monat hotel by the Youth Hostel removes from the Northfield tax list properties assessed by the Assessors, according to the 1934 list of valuations at \$14,425. The exemption was made by the local Assessors during the past year but the information has not been generally known.

However, the hostel management in its winter issue of the Knapsack makes the statement, "These properties are tax exempt as the AYH is an eleemosynary association." The state law provides for the situation and the local Assessors could not do otherwise than to exempt.

Eleemosynary signifies that the association is devoted to charitable purposes and is dependent upon charity. The Sankey property is known as the Schirman hostel, for local hostel purposes, and the Monat property is National headquarters. The Monat property consists of the hotel, barn, shed, and six and three-quarters acres of land. The Sankey property consists of a dwelling, barn and three and five-eighths acres. In addition the AYH now owns two other properties, the Chandler at Wrentham and the Sunderland hostels, and these are tax exempt. For the "upkeep and maintenance of National headquarters and these four hostels" the budget of the association calls for \$7,000 for 1938.

From a modest beginning made in Northfield December 27, 1934 at the Chateau of the Northfield hotel, Directors Monroe and Isabel Smith have seen the child of their dreams expand and grow until today it is in ownership of five properties and conducts 110 hostels. Northfield was chosen by Mr. Smith as National headquarters and this fact has brought activity to our midst. Fourteen persons are engaged at headquarters. Nearly \$35,000 will be expended for all purposes during 1937 and the budget calls for \$100,000 for the year 1938.

Save The Birds By Feeding Them Early

Winter feeding of birds should begin before bad weather comes, says Fred Jordan, director of National Wildlife Restoration Week.

"As soon as the hunting season closes, feeding stations should be established in all parts of the country where severe storms are likely to endanger bird life," said Mr. Jordan. "The Audubon societies, 4-H clubs and sportsmen's clubs are actively interested themselves in winter-feeding, with the result that tens of thousands of game birds and other valuable species are saved from starvation when snow and ice cut off their natural sources of food. "There are a few simple rules to be observed in connection with feeding stations. First, they should be close to thick cover in which birds can find refuge from their enemies. The stations should be sheltered so that drifting snow or sleet will not cover the food. Game birds should not be fed on ground used by domestic fowls.

"Grit, as well as grain, should be provided for game birds. Automatic poultry feeders in which grain and grit are mixed are very effective. A good substitute is an onion sack, hung so that birds can peck the food mixture thru the meshes of the bag. Ears of corn, stuck on nails, make a good bird serviseff.

"Birds should learn the location of feeding stations and get accustomed to visiting them in good weather so that when a storm occurs they will know where to go.

"Intensive feeding is only necessary for a short time in an average winter."

Red Cross Gains In The Roll Call Throughout County

Final figures compiled in the annual Red Cross Roll Call show that Franklin county is \$551 ahead of the figures for last season. Northfield last year secured \$405 and this year \$444. Twenty-four of the thirty-four divisions soliciting exceeded last year's results. The Franklin county chapter may well feel proud of the results. Chairman John W. Haigis has sent to each chairman of the district divisions a letter of thanks and appreciation and asking them to convey the thanks to the workers who were enrolled in the worthy effort. The results for the past two years are as follows:

	1936	1937
Ashfield	\$147	\$200
Barnardston	117	112
Charlemont	124	155
Colrain	82	98
Conway	76	78
Deerfield	630	783
Erving	84	40
Farley	10	14
Gill	17	22
Greenfield	2598	2801
Hawley	12	14
Heath	43	39
Leverett	36	37
Leyden	29	26
Millers Falls	120	101
Mount Hermon	161	134
Monroe	27	37
Montague	113	111
Moore's Corner	8	19
New Salem	49	50
Northfield	405	444
Orange	431	548
Riverside	10	26
Rowe	29	26
Shelburne Falls	287	248
Buckland	28	49
Shelburne Center	65	76
Shutesbury	16	25
So. Deerfield	124	158
Sunderland	136	137
Turners Falls	842	747
Warwick	21	28
Wendell	6	8
Whately	60	107

Quinlan Will Is Refused Probate

Shortly after the death of Thomas Quinlan of Main street his will was made public and filed for probate. It left the bulk of his estate to Hugh Campbell of Haverhill, a brother-in-law. The will was made last May, and named Mr. Campbell as executor. In Probate court on Tuesday when the matter came up before Judge Francis N. Thompson he dismissed the petition of Mr. Campbell to allow the will, after a hearing and receiving the protest of Lawrence Quinlan and the children of deceased brothers of Mr. Quinlan, David and James. The protest asked that the will of Thomas Quinlan be denied because of suspicion that the instrument was not properly drawn up and that there were grounds that undue influence had been used. Thomas Quinlan left a brother Lawrence Quinlan and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, surviving.

Saw "Whistling" Swans

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones report that they saw "whistling swans" between Hinsdale and Brattleboro while they were motoring along the highway. They saw them at the point where the marsh comes up close to the road. "There were two swans," Mrs. Jones says, "and we were very close. The 'S' neck and black head very closely seen. I tried to identify them under ducks, geese and herons, but noticing the article in last week's Press I placed them as swans. According to the July issue of the Geographic Bird Book, we need never to worry about the 'whistling swans.' They are hardy, prolific species equipped to survive changing conditions. I think we saw them about November 22nd and I am glad to add my information."

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PERSONALS

John Plotzcek who is attending the Stockbridge School of Agriculture of Mass. State college has been elected treasurer of the hotel club which is studying hotel management.

Miss Margaret Skilton a student at Green Mountain Junior college is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt C. Skilton. She had as her guest over the week-end Miss Elizabeth Dotson of Woodstock, Vt.

Miss Bertha Wood and Miss Annie L. Weeks of Birnam road will spend the Christmas day in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Kendrick of New Britain, Ct., will spend the holiday week-end with his father, Frank Kendrick, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Finch.

Miss Eleanor Miller who is in training as a nurse at Brattleboro hospital will spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheelock Boehne of Philadelphia spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. N. Fay Smith.

Lawrence Durgin who is attending Dartmouth is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle for the holidays.

Homer Carne, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, who is located at Norway, Me., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody returned last Saturday from a two weeks' vacation trip by motor through the south.

Members of the Alexander family will hold a reunion and dinner at the Northfield hotel on Christmas day.

John W. Haigis has accepted membership on the State Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of which Dr. David Porter of Mount Hermon has had membership for some time.

Miss Emma A. Haltnorth of Main street, has gone to the Weldon hotel in Greenfield for the winter.

Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Field will spend the Christmas vacation with his grandparents at Walden, N. Y., and visit relatives in Kingston.

Miss Sophia Servaes of the Bookstore has gone to Boston to spend the holiday vacation with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright will have a family party at their home Christmas day when their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston will visit them.

One of the very old and large maple trees on Winchester road, opposite the home of George Carr, had to be taken down last week. It was devoid of branches having slowly died during the past few years.

LOCALS

Quite a number from here attended the most interesting Christmas Vesper service at the Second Congregational church in Greenfield last Sunday afternoon.

The observance of the D. L. Moody Centenary will be continued in its observance in many cities, especially in the west until February 8th, 1938 by the Moody Bible Institute.

Assessors Clifford A. Field and Fred S. Merrillfield attended the meeting of assessors of the county in Greenfield Monday. Fred I. Bolton, who becomes an assessor January 1, accompanied them. At the meeting many matters relating to their responsibilities were considered.

A most interesting article in this issue on the new Franconia Notch aerial railway is contributed to the Press by Mrs. Eva Stebbins Callender who has many friends in Northfield.

The manager and clerks in the local A & P store have joined the independent union of employees of the concern. They are not affiliated with either the A. F. of L. or the C. I. O.

Harold A. Smart of Northfield has filed a libel for divorce in probate court against Lillian Smart of Chelsea for desertion. They were married July 13, 1927 in Boston. There are no children.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will hold their next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 29 at the library.

As required by law, the stockholders of the First National Bank & Trust company will meet at the banking rooms Tuesday morning, January 11 and at two o'clock in the afternoon stockholders will meet of the Northfield National bank.

Several members of Harmony lodge of Masons will attend the 12th lodge of instruction at the Masonic hall, Shelburne Falls, next Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie E. Haight has left Deland, Fla., where she has been staying for some weeks is now at St. Petersburg.

Among our young folks home for the Christmas vacation are Calvin Field from Cushing Academy, Thomas Parker, from Governor Dummer Academy, Donald Sutherland from Wesleyan, at Bucannon, W. Va., and Miss Susanna Wilder from Mass. State.

Robert L. deVeer is home from Middlebury where he is a freshman. He was recently elected on the committee in charge of the Frosh Frolic, the annual dance of the freshman at the college.

Mrs. Margaret Davis of East Gould hall, and Paul Davis of Cushing Academy, have been recent guests of Mrs. W. P. Stanley.

Miss Jean Stanley of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Holden of Boston, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Stanley at her home on Highland avenue.

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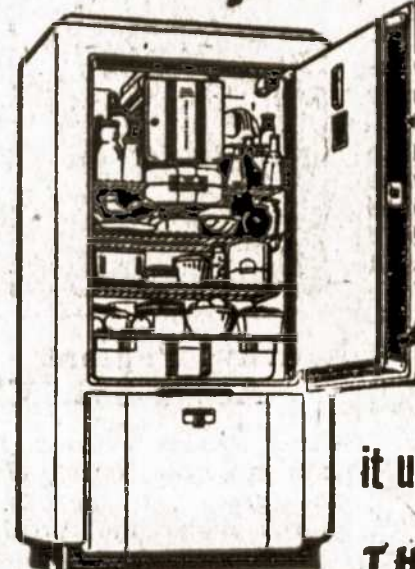
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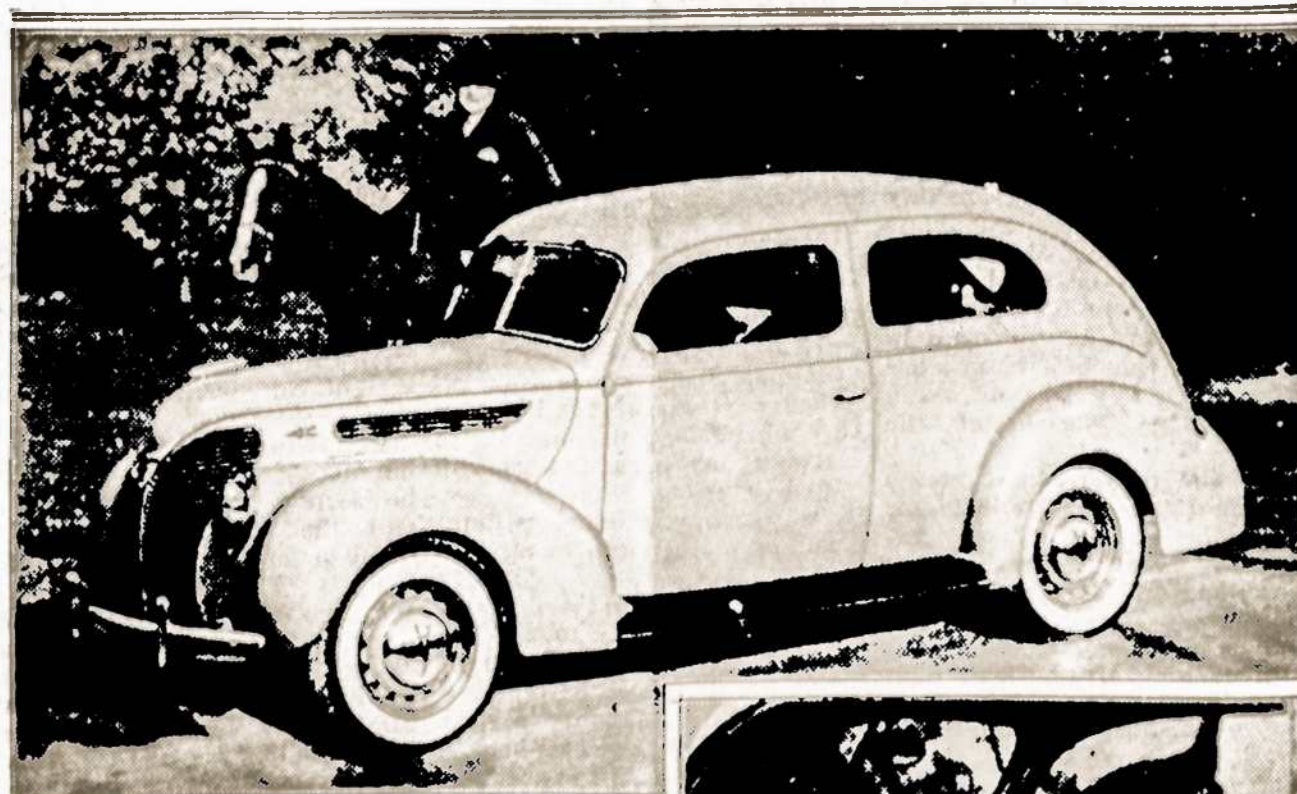
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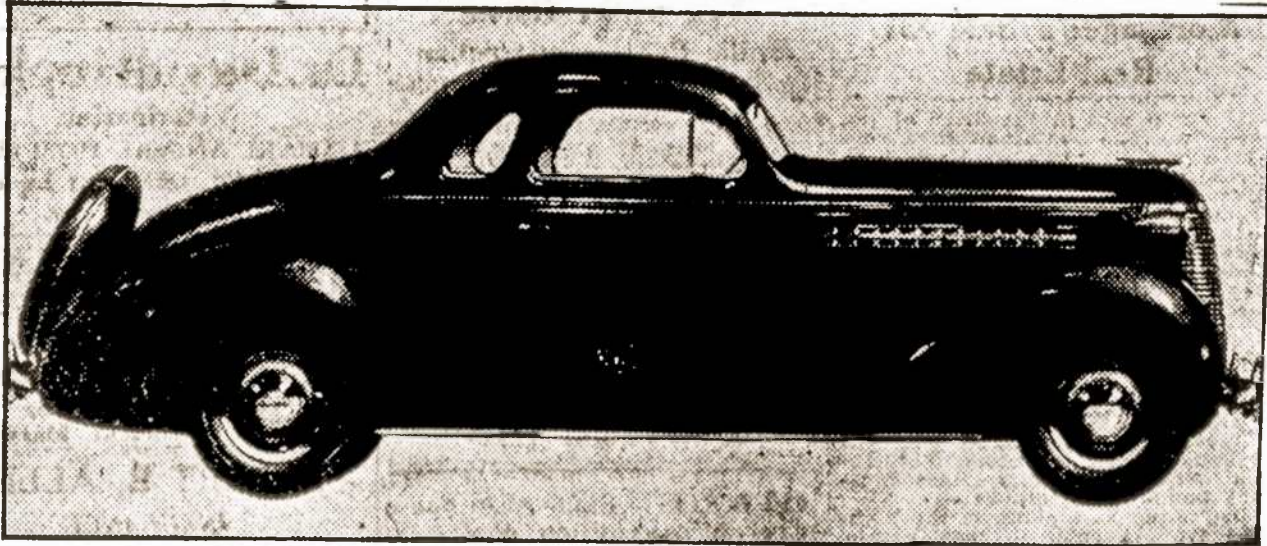


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Harold Briesmaster is home
for the Christmas vacation from
Mass. State college.

The Northfield basketball team
is playing a series of four games
in the Mount Hermon gymnasium
during the vacation period of
the school. The first game was
last Monday evening with Charle-
mont, which was won 43-30;
Thursday evening (last night)
they played Wilmington. Putney
is scheduled next Monday even-
ing and Brattleboro Red Men next
Thursday.

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The Post Office will be closed
all day on Christmas. Last deliv-
ery of mail will be made Friday.

New Aerial Tramway In Franconia Notch

by Eva Stebbins Callender

Nature was in one of her most
lavish moods when she created
Franconia and the beautiful
Franconia Notch. The grandeur
of the scenery, and the dignity
of the "Old Man" or Hawthorne's
"Great Stone Face," overlooking
and mirrored in the clear waters
of Profile Lake, have long been
among the foremost attractions
of the White Mountains, and now
the appreciative citizens of New
Hampshire are aiding the tour-
ists to more extensive views of
this magnificent panorama by
the building of an aerial tram-
way. By its means, the traveller
can be transported from the base
terminal near the main highway
to the top of Cannon Mt., in sev-
en and one-half minutes.

This enterprise when com-
pleted will be the first aerial
passenger tramway on the North
American continent, and it is ex-
pected to have it ready for use
early in 1938. The location by
the side of the main highway is
a few rods north of the site of
the old Profile House which was
burned several years ago, and
ample provision for the parking
of autos is to be made on both
sides of the roadway at the base
of Cannon Mt. Already over 100
men from the CCC established at
North Woodstock, have been
arranging for a parking area to
accommodate 300 cars. At the
same time, these men are doing
landscape work also, by plant-
ing a 15-foot border of trees to
carry out the commission's de-
sire for scenic beauty. Next
spring it is planned to lay out
another parking area on the oth-
er side of the roadway which
will accommodate 1000 cars. To
do away with cross traffic pedes-
trian travel, a subway, already
constructed underneath the main
highway, is to be used for the
safety of the many expected
sight-seers.

Work on this gigantic project
is being pushed forward under
the direction of the American
Steel and Wire Co. of Trenton,
N. J., contractors, and already a
freight cable-way has been
erected over half-way up Can-
non Mt., to a height of 3000 feet,
and the summit terminal is ex-
pected to be reached in a few
days. This is used for the trans-
portation to the end of the line
of men and material traveling
at the rate of about 250 feet a
minute, but it is estimated that
the passenger tramcar will travel
at the rate of 500 feet a min-
ute. Also at the base is now being
built a powerhouse in which a
steam boiler has been installed.
As the work is to be continued
through the winter, the steam is
to be used in heating the sand for
cement.

A most imposing derrick, 115
feet high and swinging a boom
100 feet long is now used at the
base terminal to load material
on to the freight cable way.
There are to be three towers
which will support the passen-
ger cable which, when complet-
ed will be a 5780 foot strand one
and seven-eighths inches thick,
wound in a continuous piece on
two reels, each coil weighing
over 30 tons.

From the base station, the
passage way for the cable up the
steep side of Cannon Mt. shows
plainly as the trees have been
cut in a regular path, but the
gap between the trees at the sum-
mit looks very small owing to
the distance and height. The
vertical distance of 2025 feet cov-
ers an ascent of one mile, and
over this the tramcar, suspend-
ed from the steel cable and ac-
commodating twenty-seven pass-
engers, will be whisked to the
top — in seven and one-half
minutes.

The summit terminal will be
several rods north of the stones
forming the Old Man's head, but
the trail across the top of the
mountain connecting the two
will be one of many which are
designed as an opportunity for
all to enjoy this awe-inspiring
mountain scenery hitherto ac-
cessible only to the most cour-
ageous hikers and climbers. It
is not an improbable expectation
that the cost of carrying out all
the plans of the commission, al-
though calling for a large ex-
penditure of money, will be paid
for in a few years, while the
benefits to the public will be a
perpetual institution.

Bells From Bethlehem

The bells of Bethlehem at the
Church of the Nativity will ring
out and the chimes will be
heard next Sunday (Dec. 26) in
America over the radio, station
WABC from 12 noon to 12:30
o'clock. A description of the
town will be given. There are
three different sets of bells in
the church covering the grotto
where the Saviour was born. One
set belongs to the Latin, another
to the Greek and another to the
Armenian community.

The chimes which will be
broadcast belongs to the Latin
and the ringing will be done un-
der the supervision of a Francis-
can Padre. The British Broad-
casting company has arranged
the broadcast.

Interesting Letter Received From Our Friends In Florida

The Editor has received a let-
ter from Oscar E. Coburn, a sum-
mer resident and taxpayer here
who with his wife are occupying
their beautiful bungalow in Or-
lando for the winter. They send
Christmas greetings to their host
of friends here and since the let-
ter will be of much interest to
many as containing news of the
members of the Northfield colony
there, it is published in our col-
umns. The letter is dated Decem-
ber 14th. Mr. Coburn says:

"In the language of the small
boy, 'The gang's all here,' or
nearly so. Mr. and Mrs. L. R.
Smith arrived this afternoon, also
Miss Virginia Smith. Most of the
Northfield group were at the rail-
road station to greet them. This
group now consists of Mr. and
Mrs. L. R. Smith, Miss Virginia
Smith, Mrs. C. P. Buffum, Dr. and
Mrs. Elliott W. Brown, Prof. and
Mrs. Spurgeon Gage, Miss Lydia
Speakman, Rev. and Mrs. T. T.
Brown, Miss Mason, Miss Hills,
Miss Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs.
O. E. Coburn. As many of us as
can do so are planning to have
our Christmas dinner together at
the Tremont hotel.

"Christmas is next week! We
wish our friends might be here
with us, to see the wonderful
decorations in streets, stores, and
private homes. The recognition
of the coming holidays began on
December 7th with a street para-
de in the afternoon, consisting
of several decorated floats. Santa
Claus himself rode in the parade
in state upon a white ship. The
evening celebration was post-
poned on account of unfavor-
able weather and was held last
evening in Eola Lake Park. This
consisted of band music playing
Christmas carols, setting off of
Roman candles, while boats on
the lake and decorated Christ-
mas trees were illuminated with
many colored lights. The colored
lights are placed on the trees in
such a manner that they look
like fruit, the tree being literally
covered. It is a sight worth see-
ing to drive through the business
and residential streets in the
evening. Perhaps one reason
they devote so much time and
attention to the display is that
the electric dealers sponsor a
lighting contest.

"As usual, one of the most at-
tractive places is the interior of
the Florida Bank of Orlando. On
the east wall of the lobby hangs
a beautiful painting, about 14
feet by 16 feet, done by Robert
E. O'Rourke. The painting is en-
titled, 'The Caravan of the
Magi'—the Wise Men of the east
bearing rare and beautiful gifts
to the new born King in Bathle-
hem, journeying over the desert
and guided by the star.

"On the west wall are hung
wreaths: the evergreen and holly,
symbolic of the Christmas Spirit;
the Poinsettia, Florida's own gift;
the mistletoe, given by the an-
cient Druid Priests; the bells
which for centuries have rung
out the glad tidings; and the star,
herald of the birth of the King.

"From the balcony railing are
suspended the Flags of Florida;
including the United States flag,
the Spanish flag, the French
flag, the English flag, the State
of Florida flag, and the Confed-
erate flag. Over the cage grills
are some of the native Florida
floralia: Spanish moss, long-leaf
pin burrs, century plant, spiked
sansevieria, and the rattle-snake
cactus.

No snow, no ice, but the Spirit
of Christmas seems to be here
with us in the southland just as
real and earnest as in our own
northland. We wish you all a
most Merry Christmas and a real
Happy New Year."

CHURCH SERVICES

Trinitarian Church

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at ten o'clock;
Bible study for all ages. At 11,
Christmas service when the
choir will sing special music.
The sermon subject, 'The Incar-
nation.' Sunday school at the
Farms at 2:30; 6:45, service at
the Farms; 5:00, Christmas pa-
geant will be presented at the
church, under the auspices of
the Sunday school; 7:00, the Sen-
ior Endeavor, Lois Giebel, lead-
er; 8:00, preaching at the vestry.
Monday, 7:30, prayer service
at the "Old Inn" led by Dr.
Bronson.

Tuesday, Prayer service at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle.

Wednesday, at the home of
Rev. and Mrs. Coe.

Thursday, weekly prayer ser-
vice at the vestry, followed by
choir rehearsal.

Friday, at 10:00, watchnight
service in the C. E. room.

Monday, Jan. 3, prayer service
at 7:30 with Mrs. William R.
Moody at the Homestead.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, with Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Wright.

Wednesday, Jan. 5, with Mrs.
Neva Barber.

Thursday, Jan. 6, mass meet-
ing at the church at 7:30. Visi-
ting pastors will hail the power
of Jesus' name.

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South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45, church school;
10:45, church worship. The sub-
ject of the sermon will be the
spiritual significance of the
crow and the wolf versus the
eagle and the lion.

The regular meeting of the
sewing group of the Alliance
will be held next Thursday, Dec.
30, from 2 to 4:30 o'clock.

St. James Episcopal Church

Greenfield

Services for the Christmas
season at St. James Episcopal
church at Greenfield, Rev. John
B. Whiteman, Rector, are as fol-
lows:

Friday, Dec. 24, 4:00 p. m. A
Christmas eve children's service;
Saturday, Dec. 25, 8:00 a. m.,
Christmas Day, Holy Commu-
nion; Sunday, Dec. 26, first Sun-
day after Christmas, 8:00 a. m.,
Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m.,
morning prayer and sermon, 5
p. m. Festival evensong and car-
ols; Monday, Dec. 27, 3:30 p. m.,
children's party in the parish
house.

St. Patrick's Church

Rev. James I. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the
month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday,
10:30 a. m.

LOCALS

The annual Christmas party
of the Gill Community club was
given in the Gill town hall on
Wednesday evening. A pageant
was on the program entitled
"The First Christmas."

Local students who have at-
tended the Greenfield Commer-
cial college will be interested to
learn that Wilford W. Michaud
has sold the ownership of the
same to Miss Ruth E. Sinclair,
a teacher at the New Salem Acad-
emy, who will continue with a
re-organization after Jan. 3.

At the morning service and
evenings of Mount Hermon Me-
morial church on Sunday, Jan. 9,
the speaker will be Dr. Boynton
Merrill, pastor of the Second
Church of West Newton. These
will be the first services after the
holiday vacation.

At the First Methodist church
in Greenfield of which Dr. H. F.
Randolph is pastor, a Christmas
pageant, "The Soldier of Beth-
lehem" will be given next Sun-
day evening at 7 o'clock, to
which local friends are invited.

The Northfield bowlers are
now tied for first place in the
County league having defeated
the Bernardston team Wednes-
day evening. They play the Wel-
don team next week and what
a match that will be.

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Friday, December 24, 1937

EDITORIAL

The Editor and staff of the Press extends best wishes for Christmas joy to all its readers, to all its correspondents, to its production staff, and to all its advertisers, all of whom have made possible the issuance of a newspaper, consistent with the "best journalistic tradition."

Christmas is upon us. It tells a simple story. We have loved it all our lives. In our minds we have watched with the shepherds while guarding their sheep on the hills of Bethlehem. We have seen the star in the heavens and heard with them the glorious song, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men." We have heard with them the glad tidings, "Unto you is born this day a Saviour which is Christ, the Lord." And so with them we have gone to Bethlehem to worship Him. With shepherds, kings, and peoples of every clime, of every race, from all nations we may still join in the adoration and worship of the Christ-child. Christmas tells its own story in a universal language of human experience. Men and women across a strife-torn world respond to its message of reverence and respect. It brings us closer to a spiritual kinship with one another and instills the kindly thoughtfulness and helpfulness to one another. The Christmas season brings cheer and love reigns. God is in His heaven, all's well with the world.

The Back Yard Gardener

I bumped into Bill Cole the other day as he was leaving for Virginia—figuratively, of course, not actually. Actually would have been just too bad for poor little me. I thought Bill was getting soft and going south for the winter, but he explained that he was planning to tell the Virginia fruitmen why New England apples top the market, if and when they do.

If they do, said Bill, it's because this area is favored by soil and climate for production of good apples. The majority of our growers are progressive and adopt new ideas such as proper picking methods, cold storages right at the source of production, and proper packaging.

All of which made me wonder why the back yard gardener doesn't have more fruit. Not that I want to run competition to fruitmen, but I think a few fruits in the garden are a mighty good addition.

Certainly you can get a big kick out of serving your friends some home grown fruit. And looking at it from the back yard gardener's point of view you can find fruits that are just as ornamental as many of the so-called ornamental plants.

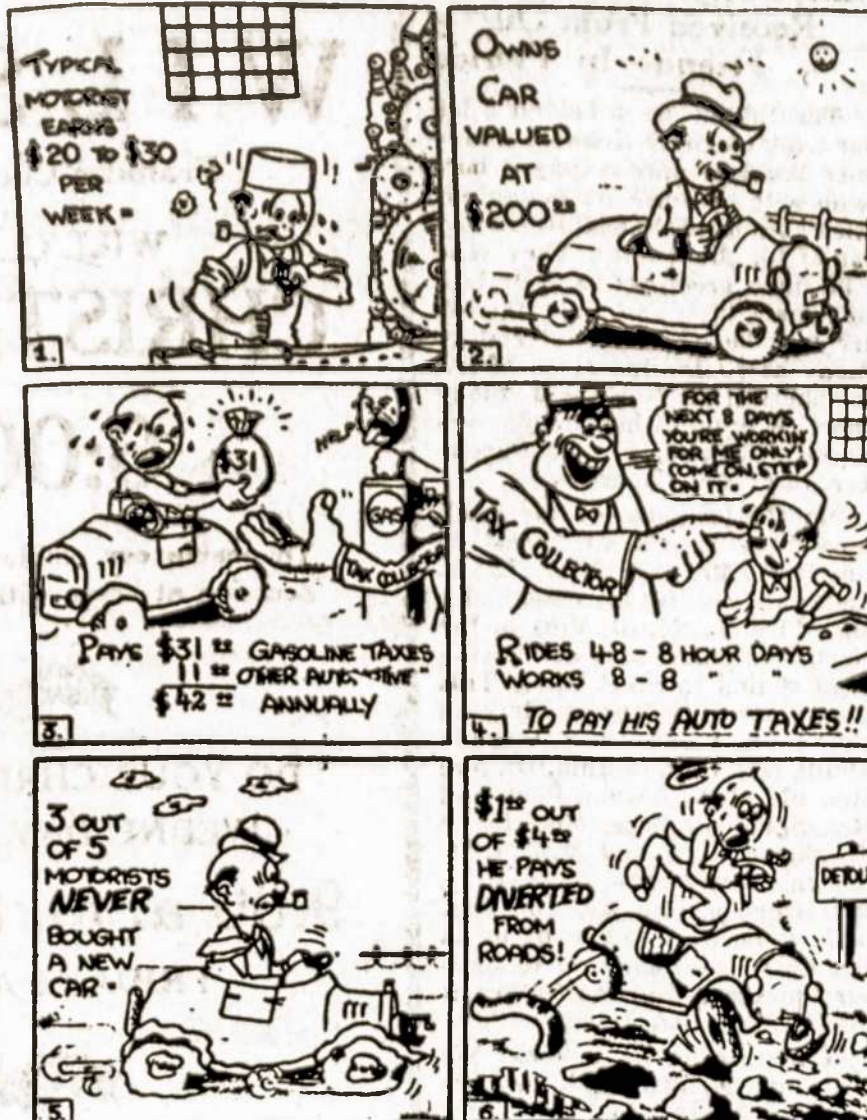
An apple tree or a sweet cherry tree provides just as much shade, just as good shade anyway, as a maple or basswood, and believe you me they certainly add a lot more in the way of decoration with their beautiful blossoms. And a tree loaded with red apples isn't too hard to look at.

Blackberry and raspberry bushes in full bloom are certainly just as beautiful as many of the early blooming white-flowered shrubs. And grape vines trained on trellises or on summer houses are just as attractive as many of our so-called ornamental vines, and in addition give fruit.

You remember a year ago I spoke about blueberry bushes. The flowers are quite attractive, as are the berries. In the fall they have brilliant colored leaves, and many of the varieties have bright colored stalks. What more could you ask when it comes to decorating a garden?

Some people have the idea that the raising of fruit is a very scientific job. Well, it is more or less if you want to produce for the market. But for home use you can raise fruit which is very edible with very little effort, especially when you consider that your own state college has excellent publications which give you the spray schedule and the amount of spray necessary to control various pests. Besides that your county agricultural agent is available for help.

THE "TYPICAL" MASSACHUSETTS MOTORIST



THE LOW DOWN

tural agent is available for help. If you really want to consider growing a few fruit trees and other fruits in your back yard garden, why not contact the county agent and get his advice on what to plant and where to put it?

"First Lady"

Quite appropriate just now, with Washington, D. C., as a seething news center, is a comedy picture dealing with a phase of the capital's life that hasn't been presented on the screen before—namely, a story of the "parlor politics" played by the wives of governmental office holders.

Just such a thing is "First Lady," which opens at the Latchis theatre, Brattleboro, Saturday where it will continue to play Monday and Tuesday of next week, with Kay Francis in the leading role, who wants her husband Preston Foster to be President so she can enjoy all the social privileges of being Mistress of the White House.

In cooking anything with cheese, use a low temperature because intense heat makes cheese tough and stringy.

About every other day, when you pick up a paper, you will see where they are shootin' another dozen or one-half dozen, over there in Russia. And pretty soon they are gonna have to do quite a little lookin' around to find people to shoot. Like in the early days in the U. S., they had plenty of buffalo and they thought they would never run out of 'em, and they show 'em just for a buffalo robe.

And some day it will maybe be the same in Russia. And it is kinda funny that you will find people here in the U. S. A., on soap boxes and other places, here and there — and you will find 'em favorin' makin' over our own government, and try out some foreign idea, or some new ism or asm that has not been used, but sounds great.

But the ducks talkin' up these big ideas, they would not be so hot for 'em, except they figure they maybe can be the top-segment, with a nice new job, and a new fur lined overcoat — and not the guy standin' up against the wall.

Yours, with the low down,
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LATCHIS THEATRE BRATTLEBORO AUDITORIUM

Friday, December 24
Boris Karloff in
"NIGHT KEY"
with Jean Rogers
Ramon Novarro in
"THE SHEIK STEPS OUT"

Sat.-Mon.-Tue. Dec. 25-26-27
Kay Francis in
"FIRST LADY"
with Preston Foster
News - Added Novelties

Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 29 - 30
"MISSING WITNESSES"
Dick Purcell - Jean Dale
"WILD HORSE RODEO"
Bob Livingston
Ray Corrigan - Max Terhune

Friday, December 24
"BEG, BORROW OR STEAL"
Frank Morgan - Florence Rice
John Wayne in
"CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD"

Sat. - Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
Dec. 25 - 26 - 27 - 28
Nelson Eddy - Eleanor Powell
"ROSALIE"
News - Added Novelties

Wed. - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
Dec. 30 - 31 - Jan. 1
"STAND IN"
Lestie Howard - Joan Blondell
Added Attraction:
"WALT DISNEY ACADEMY AWARD REVUE"

SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon Church, Rev. George A. Gray, Pastor. Sunday services, morning worship 10:45, church school 12:15, song service 7:00, followed by sermon. Thursday, mid-week service, Vernon Home at 7:00.

A Christmas concert will be held at the South Vernon church this Friday evening at 7:30. There will be recitations by the children and music by the church choir. There will be a Christmas tree laden with presents and also a Santa Claus. An offering will be taken.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Tibbets and little daughter of Auburn, Maine are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Tibbets' parents, Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray.

A card party was held at the Pond school Tuesday evening with ten tables. Ladies' prize went to Mrs. Alonzo Gilbert; the men's prize to Ted Streeter and door prize to Miss Marjorie Tyler. The committee in charge was Mrs. Martha Emery and Miss Beatrice Scherlin.

Mrs. Laura Bruce who has been seriously ill is much improved and able to be about the house.

Last Friday evening a Christmas entertainment was held at the Pond school with tree and a full program. Three plays were given, "Oh You Boots," "Spirit of Christmas" and "Final Rehearsal." Santa Claus distributed gifts and gave to each child candy, an orange and popcorn.

Local students attending the schools at Brattleboro, Seminary, and Mount Hermon are home for the holidays.

At The Victoria

Friday and Saturday, December 24 - 25, there will be a double feature bill. "A Family Affair" with Lionel Barrymore, Cecelia Parker; and "Paradise Isle" with Movita Warren Hull.

Sunday, December 26, for three days, "The Singing Marine" with Dick Powell, Doris Weston, Lee Dixon. Co-feature, "Left-handed Law" with Buck Jones.

REWARD

Blest is the man whose heart and hands are pure.
He hath no sickness that he shall not cure,
No sorrow that he may not well endure.
His feet are steadfast and his hope is sure.

Oh, blest is he who ne'er hath sold his soul,
Whose will is perfect, and whose word is whole;
Who hath not paid to common-sense the toll
Of self-disgrace, nor owned the world's control.

Through clouds and shadows of the darkest night,
He will not lose a glimmering of the light;
Nor, though the sun of day be shrouded quite,
Swerve from the narrow path to left or right.

— John Addington Symonds in
Christian Science Monitor.

Needlework is not an exclusively feminine job. Henry the VIII and his court enjoyed knitting, and George Washington could sew excellently well.



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LEGAL

All persons having bills against the town of Northfield should send them to the Selectmen not later than Tuesday, December 28, to receive attention.

F. A. HOLTON, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward C. Gerrish to Milton O. Perham, dated November 11, 1910, recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 449, Page 64, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at two o'clock, P. M. on the fourth day of January, 1938 on the premises hereinafter described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Northfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point on the highway from Vernon to Brattleboro, at the south-west corner of said tract; thence running easterly along land of the estate of Stephen G. Wildes to the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence northerly and north-westerly to land of Douglas W. Parker; thence southerly along lands of said Parker and Guy C. Johnson to said Johnson's south-east corner; thence westerly along said Johnson's land to the first mentioned highway; thence southerly along said highway to the place of beginning.

Containing about 20 acres and being the same premises conveyed to said mortgagee by Milton O. Perham by deed dated October 31, 1910. Excepting and reserving however a right of way through the above tract to the land between the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Central Vermont Railroad, over the private crossing heretofore used.

Excepting and reserving the following two tracts which have been released from the operation of the above mortgage, to-wit:—Beginning at the south-west corner of said tract, at the north-west corner of land of Emma J. Witt, on the east side of the highway leading from Vernon, Vermont to Brattleboro, Massachusetts; thence southerly on the north line of said Witt's land 400 feet; thence northerly on land of Edward C. Gerrish 100 feet; thence westerly on said highway 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract No. 2 — Beginning at the south-west corner thereof in the northerly line of land of Emma J. Witt and at the south-east corner of land of Harrison Stacy; thence northerly by said Stacy land 100 feet to his northeast corner; thence easterly to the right of way of the Conn. River Railroad Company; thence southerly by said Railroad Company land to said Witt land; thence westerly by said Witt land to the place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all taxes, assessments and any other municipal liens that may be thereon, valid as against said mortgagee.

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